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"GEORGIA VOTES"

High School Voter Registration Kit

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Organizing Your Voter Registration Drive



HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

Thank you for your help in registering Georgia's first time voters! The "Georgia Votes" registration kit is designed to be fun and easy to use. With a few preparations, you will have a very successful event at your school.

Who is responsible for the voter registration drive?

The Deputy Registrar is responsible for your high school voter registration drive. A student may be the school's designated Deputy Registrar if he/she is a registered voter and is at least 18 years of age. This person is responsible for collecting the signed and sealed registration forms and returning them to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State in the provided envelope.

Who can participate in hosting the drive?

For greatest success, encourage student groups to participate. For example, have the Student Council advertise the drive, decorate the table and collect the registration forms.

What's in the kit?

Your "Georgia Votes" registration kit has everything you need for a successful drive. Please display the "Register to Vote" posters at your school for the week leading up to the registration drive. During the drive, refer to the enclosed brochures to help answer questions. Make sure to give each newly-registered voter a sticker! If you need more materials, use the enclosed order form or go online to <http://sos.georgia.gov/elections/students>.

Remember:

Georgia law prohibits any benefit or "reward" from being provided in exchange for registering to vote or voting. Also, no campaign material is allowed.

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT BE ASKED

Who can register to vote in the state of Georgia?

To register to vote you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.

- A legal resident of the county in which you wish to vote.

- At least 17 ½ on the date of the voter registration drive.

You may NOT register to vote if you are currently:

- Serving any sentence imposed by the conviction of a felony.

- Judicially determined to be mentally incompetent.

Do I have to register by political party in Georgia?

No. Georgia does not register voters by political party.

Do I have to re-register if I move?

Yes. Voters are required to notify the Board of Registrars of their county of residence whenever they move. If you move within 30 days of an election, you may vote in your old precinct for that election.

When is the latest I can register for the next election?

You must register no later than the 5th Monday prior to the next election. Mail-in forms must be postmarked by this deadline.

Do I have to re-register for each election?

No. You only need to register once. If you have not voted in three years, call your county office.

Where do I vote?

After your county receives your voter registration form, you will receive a precinct card in the mail, which will state the location of your polling place and your local, state, and federal districts. If you do not receive your precinct card within 30 days, you may check the status of your registration at <http://sos.georgia.gov/elections> or call the automated poll locator at 1-888-265-1115.